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The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 1.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 69°, 8 p. m., 75°; maximum, 85°; minimum, 63°; mean, 74°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 2.48.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally fair continued cool weather prevailed over the cotton belt, the only exception being a few scattered local showers along the Gulf coast.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Fair; not so warm in the interior; winds shifting to northerly.

South Carolina and Georgia: Fair; not so warm in northerly portions; variable winds.

The weather continues fair throughout the Southwestern States, Central valleys and upper Lake region.

The indications are that it will be fair and cooler from New England southwestward over the Middle Atlantic States and the Ohio valley and Tennessee.

The temperature will rise slightly in the upper Mississippi valley and upper Lake region, with generally fair weather.

OUTLINES.

Judge Simonton has dissolved the temporary injunction against the Seaboard Air Line and the Southern States Freight Association, prohibiting them from cutting rates on the ground that the Court had no jurisdiction. —— A resolution was introduced in the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, prohibiting the payment of death benefits to the heirs of suicides. —— The Department of Agriculture has sent an inspector to Charlotte to investigate the disease of cattle near that place. —— Mr. Bryan is greeted by crowds at every station while on his way to the West; at Mayville, N. Y., he made a short speech. —— At the close of business yesterday the gold reserve stood at $104,536,653; the total of gold ordered abroad for export to the United States aggregates $13,850,000 —— The United States cruiser Cincinnati has been ordered to Turkey. —— A complete fusion has been effected in North Dakota between Populists, Democrats and silver Republicans. —— The condition of cotton in this State is unfavorable, according to the State crop bulletin issued yesterday, —— New York markets: Money on call was active at 6@12 per cent., cotton steady; middling gulf 8¾c; middling uplands 7⅞c; Southern flour quiet and steady; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@3 90; wheat—spot dull but steady; No. 2 red, May, 74 cents; corn—spot dull and No. 2 26¼c at elevator and 27¼c afloat; spirits turpentine quiet at 24@24½c; rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1.57½@1.60.

The gold organs are not quoting Prof. Arendt quite as much since that boomerang hit 'em as they did before.

On her trial trip the cruiser Brooklyn made a speed of 26.39 miles per hour. This isn't dusting exactly, but it is knocking the knots off lively.

The New Orleans *States* says it is the opinion of conservative men that in consequence of the drought there will not be more than a third of a crop of rice made in that State this year.

The Durham *Sun* has been shining for seven and a half years, and it always shines brightly. In fact there is a good deal of sunshine in Editor Robinson's composition and he can't help it.

It is a mistaken opinion that a United States Senator finds it hard to live decently on the meagre salary of $5,000 a year. Senator Sherman has done it and is supposed to have saved several millions of dollars.

The campaign is warming up in Vermont as it draws to a close. A meeting of patriotic Republican sap suckers the other day celebrated their opposition to free silver by burning Bryan in effigy.

Ex-Senator Davis, of West Virginia, the wealthiest man in the State, has declared for Bryan and Sewall. His unregenerate son-in-law, Senator Elkins, persists is whooping it up for McKinley.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

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The following is from the Philadelphia *Record*, a Democratic gold organ: "Major McKinley has taken about 16,000 words to say that he is for international bimetallism, which he knows cannot be had, and for Protection, which John Sherman says cannot be had." And yet the esteemed *Record* commends McKinley and prefers him to Bryan, and practically advises Democrats to vote for a man whom he thus accuses of deceit.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* asks "if silver dollars are all we need to make us happy why doesn't so mebody get out the 380,000,000 of them already coined and lying idle." We would not be discourteous enough to charge the *Ledger* paragraph man with lying himself in that paragraph, but as a matter of fact this silver is not lying idle for it is represented by silver certificates and coin notes in circulation.

John Sherman is a foxy old chap, which leads some to believe that his recent letter in which he said he did not think a new tariff practicable in the near future, was a put up job to fool gold Democrats who hesitate to vote for McKinley who favors protection. With the tariff out of the way, or impracticable, that objection would be removed and they would find it easier to vote for the Canton Major.

Between the festive cyclone and the persistent droughts and sundry other peculiarities Kansas has not only not held her own but has a population less by 100,000 than she had in 1890. It would be still less if all those who want to get away could.

The Chatham *Record*, a most excellent paper, entered upon its 19th year last week. We congratulate Editor London, whose ability has made such a good paper, and the people of Chatham county on having such a creditable representative.

Abraham Lincoln said that "property is the fruit of labor." This is true but it doesn't always apply, for sometimes fellows who succeed in getting the kind of legislation they want accumulate a great deal of property without any labor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D L GORE—Fish.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

LOST—Bank book.
NOTICE—Business College.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Primarily to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. C. B. Southerland is on the sick list.

— Mr. B. F. Keith returned to the city last evening.

— Mr. Albert Peschau spent Sunday in the city.

— Mr. W. V. Miller, of Winston, was in the city yesterday.

— Capt. C. Schwarz, of Savannah, Ga., is in the city on a visit.

—Mr. Jeff. D. Sessoms from Ivanhoe, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. J. McDiarmid, of Spout Springs, is in the city on business.

— Mr. J. W. Thorburn and family returned last night from New York.

— Mr. J. G. Butler, of Pireway, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mrs. S. L. Smith returned yesterday from the Northern part of the State.

— Mr. Jas. Sprunt and family sailed from Southampton, England, Saturday for home.

— Mr. W. S. Whitehead who has been spending the Summer in Virginia, returned last night.

— Rev. A. R. Raven and Miss Annie O. Raven, of Scott's Hill, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— The STAR is glad to learn that Mr. J. T. Munds, who has been sick for several weeks, is again upon the streets.

— Mrs. L. H. DeRosset and Mr. R. C. DeRosset have returned from Virginia, where they have been spending the Summer.

— J. E. Winstead, Allie Huggins and Repiton H. Merritt left yesterday for the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh.

Our Raleigh Letters.

The Raleigh correspondent of the STAR is off on a little holiday visit to New York; so, for several days we will not have our regular Raleigh correspondence. Arrangements have been made, however, for specials whenever there is news worth telegraphing.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— All roads and streets will lead to the Opera House Thursday night.

— Governor Jarvis will address the people at Maxton to-morrow, September 2d.

— "The Class" has organized a branch in Greensboro. B. B. Bogart is the leader.

— To-day will be the regular visiting day at the Catherine Kennedy Home. The ladies hope to have calls from all their friends.

— An excursion from Pleasant Garden, N. C., is expected here via the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad on Thursday, the 3d inst.

— The Newbern Base Ball Club will be here Friday next, when an excursion will be run from that city. The game that day will be the last of the season.

— The bivalvular fellow who reminds you to-day that there is an R in September ought to be treated just like you serve the other fellow who asks: "Is it hot enough for you?"

— Mr. D. L. Gore exhibited on 'Change yesterday samples of immature cotton bolls killed by the hot weather in August on the plantation of Mr. J. W. Lea, in Columbus county.

— Ex-Governor Jarvis will address the people on the political issues of the day at the Opera House in this city, Thursday, September 3d, at 8.30 p. m. Ladies are invited to attend.

— Mr. W. M. Hale, representing "Jim the Penman," was in the city yesterday, making the necessary arrangements for its production at the Opera House next Monday evening.

— Fire broke out on the roof of the kitchen of Mr. J. E. Smith's residence, South Sixth street, Sunday afternoon. The fire was extinguished with a few buckets of water; the damage was slight.

— The new drop curtain for the Opera House has been completed. It is a "thing of beauty," and reflects much credit upon Messrs. F. C. Peckham and W. F. Hamilton, the designers and painters.

— How many men are out of employment in Wilmington to-day? Whatever the number, every one should hear Governor Jarvis Thursday night. He will show what the remedy is for the terrible depression in business.

— The introductory musical programme to be rendered by the Wilmington Symphony Club at the Democratic meeting Thursday night will be a unique feature of the occasion, and will prove specially attractive to the ladies, who are cordially invited.

— Messrs. Goranson & Cables, of Springfield, announces that a business college and school of shorthand and typewriting will be opened here by them if sufficient encouragement is given. They have good local endorsement, and are said to be competent teachers.

— Many young people of this community will learn with regret of the death of Gilbert Smith, for twelve years the faithful janitor of the School for Young Ladies in this city. He died Thursday night last, and was buried Saturday from St. Luke's A. M. E. Church.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—179 bales cotton, 15 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—449 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 195 bbls rosin.

Carolina Central R. R.—118 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 106 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—193 bales cotton, 53 casks spirits turpentine, 86 bbls rosin.

Schooner Minnie Ward—11 casks spirits turpentine, 133 bbls rosin.

Schooner William—89 casks spirits turpentine, 187 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 933 bales; spirits turpentine, 132 casks; rosin, 706 bbls; tar, 23 bbls; crude turpentine, 26 bbls.

Excursion to the Mountains.

The rates to the western part of the State on account of the Seaboard Air Line's Autumn excursion to the mountains from Wilmington will be: To Lincolnton and return, $3.80; Bostic, $3.90; Cherryville, $3.45; Forest City, $3.95; Hickory, $3.70; Shelby, $3.65; Newton, $3.55; Mooresboro, $3.80; Rutherfordton, $4.00; Lenoir, $4.00. The rate is three-quarters of one cent per mile travelled. Tickets limited for ten days from date of sale, and on sale September 3d. A special train will leave Wilmington about 7 o'clock in the morning, reaching Lenoir at 2.30 p. m.

To Carry New York.

The New York correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* (extreme gold paper) says the Democratic leaders now believe that New York can be carried for Bryan, and that they have definitely determined to make the greatest fight of the campaign in that State. National Chairman Jones and Senator Gorman will have a conference in the city of New York this week to map out the work.

Funeral of Little M. J. Corbett.

The funeral of little M. J. Corbett, Jr., took place Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Summer residence of the family, Ocean View. The services were conducted by Father Dennen. The remains were brought to the city and interred in Oakdale cemetery. Masters Willie Watters, Joe Watters, Burke Bridgers, Willie Gore, Joe Price, Joe Kunkel, Frank Williams and Louis Belden were the pall bearers.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Negro Boy Killed and a Man Severely Injured on the Carolina Central Railroad Track.

Peter Armstrong, a negro boy about eighteen years old, was killed outright and Columbus Perry, a man about twenty-six years old, had one foot badly mashed on the Carolina Central Railroad track yesterday.

Mr. W. W. Sellers, engineer on the road, gave the following statement concerning the accident:

'I went over to the spur track, where the C. C. and C. F. & Y. V. R. R. cross each other, between the two bridges, to take five out of eight empty cars to the Navassa Guano Factory Upon arriving at the spur track I sent my fireman, Joe Schokner, back to uncouple the five cars; then I backed up to the cars and possibly in bumping they went back a foot. I then proceeded to the factory with the five cars and upon reaching there a telephone message was received, stating that I had backed the cars over two negroes."

Jno. W. Moore and Jas. Tate, colored, reported the accident at Hilton, where it was telephoned to Navassa. One peculiar thing is that no one saw the accident and the two who reported the matter give the following statement: "We walked from Rocky Point, our homes, with the killed and injured men, on our way to work on the new railroad in Brunswick county and when we got this far were tired and laid down underneath the cars to rest. We all went to sleep and we were woke up by the man whose foot was mashed, yelling. The man who was killed laid his head on the track near the back of the last car. The car did not back over his neck, but mashed his head."

Mr. Brown of the C. C. R. R. sent an engine over with the Coroner and party and brought the remains and the wounded man to the city, where a coffin was furnished for the dead man and the other was sent to the hospital. Coroner Jacobs deemed an inquest unnecessary.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

T. A. Green, a White Man, Arrested for Stealing a Suit of Clothes from Mr. W. J. Walls.

About a month ago a white man, who gave his name as T. A. Green, engaged board with Mr. Martin Daniels, on Front between Church and Castle streets. Green informed Mr. Daniels that he was working with Mr. Thad. Tyler, at the railroad, and asked that his dinner be sent to him there. After a week or two Mr. Daniels asked Green to pay his board bill. Green made excuses, and Mr. Daniels becoming suspicious made inquiry, and ascertained that Green did work for Mr. Tyler, but had been discharged, that every day at 12 o'clock Green would meet the boy sent with his dinner, take it from him and eat it.

Saturday morning Mr. Daniels told Green he must leave his house. Green answered that he would pay his board bill before the day was out. He then left the house, after going up stairs, as Mr. Daniels thought, to get his valise. Saturday night Mr. W. J. Walls, who also boarded with Mr. Daniels, arrived home from Pittsburg, and found that a suit of his clothes had been stolen. Suspicion fell upon Green, who for a week had been asking when Mr. Walls would return. A warrant was issued for Green's arrest and Sunday morning Deputy Sheriff Flynn arrested him at the A. C. L. depot. The missing clothes were not recovered, but it was learned that Green had shipped a package to a man named Debs at Charleston, S. C. The accused will be given a hearing before Justice Bunting Saturday.

Kirschbaum-Block.

Miss Carrie Kirschbaum, of this city, and Mr. Abe Block, of Charlotte, were united in marriage Sunday evening, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. N. Paul, on Princess street near Second. Quite a number of relatives and friends were present to see the couple wedded. Sharply at 8 o'clock Prof. Franck's Italian band, led by Mr. M. Kirschbaum, a brother of the bride, struck up Mendelsohn's beautiful wedding march and the bridal procession entered the room, where the bride and groom were made one by the rabbi, Dr. Mendelsohn. The groom's best man was Mr. H. Miller, of Charlotte, and the bride was accompanied by her maids of honor, Miss Miller, of Charlotte, and Mrs. M. Kirschbaum. Mr. N. Paul read the prayer in Hebrew, and Mr. M. Levy sang the blessing. After the ceremony refreshments were served and congratulations extended. Telegrams of congratulation were received from friends in Maryland, South Carolina and other States.

Close of the Cotton Year—Phenomenal Receipts in August.

The close of the cotton season of 1895 96 shows phenomenal receipts for the closing month, August; the aggregate being 5,389 bales against 38 bales received here the same month last year. The greater part of the receipts were of new crop cotton, of course, but there was considerable old cotton received during the month. The receipts yesterday were 1,124 bales; and the receipts for the crop year were 176,447 bales; against 234,621 the previous season.

The stock at this port at the close of the year is 5,291 bales; at the same date in 1805 it was 349 bales.

Laid to Rest.

The remains of the late Mrs. E. J. VanBokkelen were laid to rest Sunday afternoon in the city of the dead—Oakdale Cemetery. The funeral services were held at St. James' church, amidst a large gathering of friends. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., conducted the service, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Watson. The pall-bearers were Col. Roger Moore, Capt. J. I. Metts, Capt. Jno. E. Crow, and Messrs. Fred Kidder, Junius Davis, J. H. Boatwright, D. H. Lippitt, Joseph Watters and Jno. A. Arrington.

DEATH OF DR. JNO. D. BELLAMY.

One of the Oldest and Most Respected Citizens of Wilmington.

One of the oldest and most respected citizens of Wilmington, Dr. John Dillard Bellamy, died Sunday evening last, after a long and painful illness, in the 79th year of his age, at his residence, corner of Market and Fifth streets.

Dr. Bellamy was born in All Saints' Parish, South Carolina, on the 18th of September, 1817, of a Huguenot family which originally settled in 1696 in St. John's Parish, between the Ashley and Cooper rivers, above Charleston. He was the son of a wealthy planter, and inherited as the only surviving child his wealth, and when the late civil war broke out was the wealthiest man in this section. He was educated at Marion Academy, S. C., and Rice Creek Academy, in the same State, and at the University of Pennsylvania, where he graduated as a Doctor of Medicine in 1839. He came to Wilmington in November, 1885 as a student of medicine under Dr. William J. Harriss, and settled here after graduation and married the daughter of Dr. Harriss in June, 1839. He practiced his profession with great success in Wilmington for fifteen years, when he was compelled to retire on account of ill health and his large planting and business interests, which required his time and attention. He was a large slave-holder and noted for his humanity towards and kind treatment of his slaves, caring always for their health and religious interests, even going to the extent of regularly employing a Christian minister to preach to them; and even since their freedom, has assisted and befriended them. He was one of the original Democrats in Wilmington, and with Hon. W. S. Ashe really formed the party here, and for about eighteen years was chairman of the Democrat association of New Hanover county. He was a strong State's rights man and gave liberally of his means to the conduct of the war, and was ever consistent in maintaining those principles.

He was one of the promoters of the North Carolina railroad, and was until after the war a director in the road; and was also a director in the Wilmington & Weldon railroad for thirty years. He was one of the largest stockholders and directors in the Commercial Bank, a flourishing and rich institution, which was swept away by the war. He was also one of the promoters and largest stockholders and bondholders of the Wilmington & Manchester railroad, now the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta. He was for many years and at the time of his death an honorary member of the Medical Society of North Carolina. He never sought or would hold a public office, although tendered nominations frequently, as he considered, to use his own language, "A private station more desirable and equally as honorable for a gentleman of integrity."

He was a conscientious, honest, Christian gentleman, and leaves behind him a name for sincerity, candor and integrity, which is a rich legacy not only to his own family but to the community in which he lives.

His wife and five sons, Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Messrs. John D., George H. and Robert R. Bellamy, and three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Duffie, of Columbia, S. C., and Misses Eliza and Ellen Bellamy of this city, survive him.

The funeral will take place from the residence this morning at 10 o'clock.

Died Suddenly.

Carney Barber died suddenly last Sunday morning at Town Creek, Brunswick county. He was about seventeen years old, was working with the building force of the Carolina, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad, and was taken sick last Thursday with typhus fever, which resulted in his death. He was a brother of Mr. David Barber and Miss Willie Barber, and Mrs. James Humphrey, of this city.

His remains were brought to the city yesterday afternoon, and the funeral services were held at 6 o'clock at Bellevue Cemetery, Rev. A. D. McClure conducting the services. The pall bearers were Messrs. R. A. Curtis, Thomas Huhn, Wm. Litgen, Geo. Delano.

REPUBLICANS INCENSED

At Dockery's Wadesboro Speech—Want Him Taken from the Ticket at Once.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, August 31.—Republicans are so incensed at the very plain speech of Hon. Oliver H. Dockery at Wadesboro Saturday, that they declare they want him taken from the ticket at once, so far as they can take that step. Secretary Hyams, at State headquarters, says he wants him "taken down by telegraph."

There are intimations of an early meeting of the Republican State Committee to consider this matter.

Hiram L. Grant, of that committee, says that Dockery did precisely what he expected he would do.

The Commissioner of Labor Statistics says the report of newspapers in the State will be the most complete ever compiled. Last year the number of papers was 240. This year it is 300.

FISHBLATE CONVERTED.

Mr. W. E. Christian, writing from Greensboro to the Raleigh *News and Observer*, says:

As a part of the political gossip of Greensboro, mention should be made of a letter received here by his local manager from Mr. E. R. Fishblate, formerly one of the leading gold bugs in this part of the country. Mr. Fishblate is a merchant of means and travels considerably over the country. His letter states that he has become a convert to free silver, from his recent study of the question, and will support Bryan. I am told that his letter has not been made public, though it was thought that Mr. Fishblate so desired.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

DUPLIN COUNTY.

Democratic Convention—Nominations For County Offices and Members of the Legislature—State and National Platform Endorsed.

A convention of the Democratic party of Duplin county was held at Kenansville August 26th, 1896, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Legislature and county offices.

Dr. J. W. Blount, chairman of the County Executive Committee, called the convention to order. After a permanent organization had been effected resolutions were passed indorsing the principles of the party as set forth in the platform adopted at Chicago, July 7th, and at Raleigh, June 25th, 1896.

Nominations being declared in order, the convention proceeded with same; the following being made:

For the House of Representatives, Evander McN. Carr; for Sheriff, John R. Miller, Sr.; for Register of Deeds, Peter H. Kornegay; for Surveyor, Leonidas Middleton; for County Coroner, Alex. Powell; for Commissioners, B. F. Pearsall, John R. Wells and John James.

The following were elected delegates to the Senatorial Convention of the District of Duplin, Pender and Wayne, viz: Geo. Parker, Eli Lanier, W. R. Fountaine, J. A. Shines, I. F. Hill, J. H. Westbrooks, D. J. Williams, L. L. Mallard, E. Boney, W. B. Southerland, Walt. Shines, T. M. Lee, G. W. Carroll, J. G. Kenan, A. J. Smith, J. W. Gresham, G. W. Howard, O. W. Scott, W. R. Newberry, L. A. Beasley, I. P. Alderman, B. F. Smith, Herbert Smith, W. Jernigan, A. J. Barwick, T. M. Moore, H. L. Stevens, J. D. Swinson, Wm. H. Grady and Wm. L. Hill.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to send the proceedings of the Convention to the Sampson *Democrat*, Pender *Star* and Wilmington STAR for publication.

WM. L. HILL, Chairman.
WM. H. GRADY, Secretary, C. CARR, Assistant Secretary.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Ex-Governor Jarvis Delivered An Excellent Address at Fayetteville.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 31.

Democrats, Populists and Republicans attentively heard an exceedingly able speech on the issues of the campaign today from Hon. T. J. Jarvis. Gov. Jarvis arrived yesterday afternoon and was met at the depot by Col. W. J. Green, who conveyed him to Tokay Vineyard, where he enjoyed the richest hospitality of a typical Southern home, dispensed with a cordiality peculiar to only that class of Southern patriots and philanthropists, and Democrats represented by Col. Wharton J. Green and his most estimable wife.

The crowd stood for two hours and listened to the words of wisdom which fell from his patriotic lips, and were edified and instructed. His discussion of the great questions now agitating the public mind will doubtless furnish much food for reflection to that class of our citizenship who generally desire the free coinage of silver, and are yet being persuaded by their party leaders into affiliation with the Republican party. Governor Jarvis is a strong, forcible speaker, dealing only in plain facts and figures, and is one of the best speakers among the people that could have been engaged in this campaign. The people have confidence in him. His audience was mixed—Populists, Republicans and Democrats — and good for the silver cause was accomplished.

CYCLONE CYRUS.

He Makes a Great Speech at Statesville—Fifteen Hundred People Hear Him.

The following is from the report of the correspondent of the *News and Observer:*

STATESVILLE, N. C., August 29.—It is Cyclone Cy now. The people of Statesville have said it. The effect of the speech of the great campaigner here today suggested it. The terrific force with which he swayed and scattered the opposition made it appropriate. The way he turned a shower of Iredell Republicanism into a storm of raging, irresistible Democracy sustains it.

At 2 o'clock Mr. Watson appeared in a stand erected in the court house grove. Mighty cheers went skyward through the canopied oaks and elms from fifteen hundred throats.

Statesville was anxious to hear Watson. Iredell county was anxious to hear him and they heard him. They heard him for two hours and twenty minutes in what Mr. J. L. Scale, Mr. B. F. Long, Mr. T. J. Allison and others say was the biggest speech to which they had ever listened. The speech that Mr. Watson had heard on the other side had fanned him into a devouring flame of powerful argument and almost unequalled eloquence.

I only repeat what every man I spoke to after the speaking said, when I say that it was one of the most powerful and telling speeches that was ever delivered in Statesville. It solidified the Iredell Democracy, it convinced the Populists and confused the Republicans. The big general of Republicanism was present, but whether he saw it or not, his lieutenants could see that there was consternation in their ranks, and the hopes that Pritchard had inspired had taken wings and been wafted before the cyclone from Forsyth. After the speech hearty congratulations were showered upon the speaker. Democrats, "sound money" men and silver men, several leading Populists and even Republicans flocked to his room and with one accord extended earnest congratulations and the hearty endorsement of the speaker and the speech.

Showing Their Hands.

Charles S. Fairchild, who was Secretary of the Treasury during part of Cleveland's first administration, says:

"While Maj. McKinley's letter is all that could be reasonably desired by the Democrats, I don't see how we can do anything else than put a third ticket in the arena. We have practically committed ourselves to such a course. We want to see the defeat of the Chicago ticket, and we shall try to draw away as many votes as we can from it. We feel that this defeat can best be accomplished by a third ticket. Of course, we will find no fault with those of our friends who cast a straight vote for McKinley."

President McCord, of the New York Produce Exchange, a Democrat, says: "I think the best course to pursue is to put a third ticket in the field at Indianapolis. Many Democrats in favor of the gold standard would not vote for Maj. McKinley. By having an independent Democratic ticket in the field we would secure these votes, and thus cut down Bryan's votes by just so much."

— Messrs. J. S. Norman, North Carolina; W. M. Auvas, Jacksonville; A. D. Ward, O. H. Guion, Newbern; W. E. Thomas, Rockingham, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

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The S. A. L. Complimented by Candidate Bryan.

[*Portsmouth Star.*]

The Seaboard Air Line got out a poster announcing reduced rates on the occasion of the Bryan notification which was attractive and unique. It was printed with silver ink on blue glazed paper. A copy was sent to the Democratic candidate with the compliments of General Passenger Agent T. J. Anderson, and that gentleman is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Bryan, in which he says:

"I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of your very attractive poster announcing the silver flyer to the notification meeting at New York. It is one of the most unique things of the sort encountered during the campaign. I am grateful for the interest that prompted it."

One Cent a Word,

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

DIED.

BELLAMY—At his residence, in this city, on the evening of August 30th, Dr. JOHN DILLARD BELLAMY, in the 79th year of his age.

His funeral will take place from his late residence this (Tuesday) morning, September 1st, at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

IF THE LITTLE GIRL WITH THE BICYCLE and the two or three little girls who were walking along and were pushed from the sidewalk by three negro women on Front street, between J. H. Taylor's and J. L. Beatwright's stores on Friday night between 7 and 7.30 o'clock, will send their names to the undersigned, they will confer a great favor. Address J. F. I., City Postoffice.
aug 30 tf

FISH. FISH.

100	Barrels Mullets (this season's catch).
6000	Sacks Salt.
300	Bags Coffee.
200	Boxes Cheese.
300	Boxes Crackers.
50000	Pounds Meat.
500	Bushels Peanuts.
175	Barrels Sugar.

Also Can Goods, Drugs and many other goods.

D. L. Gore.
sep 1 tf

Did You Know

THAT I KEPT A COMPLETE LINE OF

Toilet Soap?

Well, I do, and the prices are so low and the quality so high that you cannot afford to stay away, if you need SOAP.

S. W. SANDERS,
At The Unlucky Corner,
Both Telephones No. 109.
aug 9 tf

For Sale,

12 NEW IRON SAFES,

weight from 500 to 2,500 lbs.; different makes.

Also Several Second-Hand Safes.

Write or call on

Sam'l Bear, Sr.,

12 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.
aug 16 tf

Prescriptions.

You have consulted a Physician; you think the best one. He has given you a Prescription. The question now arises, where shall it be prepared? Your Doctor did not designate. You want to take it where you will have no doubt as to purity of ingredients and accuracy in compounding.

We have the

Confidence

of your Physician, why not yours? You and your prescription will both be treated exactly right at

JAMES D. NUTT,
Compounder of Prescriptions,
Corner Front and Grace streets.
aug 9 tf

Matches.

250 Gross Atlantic MATCHES.
100 Gross Climax "
150 Gross B. & C. "
100 Gross Coast "
125 Gross Globe "
75 Gross 200 "
140 Barrels New MULLETS.
100 New CHEESE.
200 Boxes STARCH.
50 Dozen BROOMS.

W. B. COOPER,
aug 30 tf D&W Wilmington, N. C

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
REDUCED TO $5.00.
BUT NO REDUCTION IN SIZE OF PAPER,
OR IN QUANTITY OR QUALITY OF READING MATTER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Buy Your

BLANK BOOKS

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FROM

C. W. Yates & Co.

We claim to sell as low as the lowest.

Try us before sending your orders abroad.

A FINE LOT OF

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just received.

Now is the time to buy WALL PAPER. New, fresh stock to select from.

C. W. Yates & Co.,

aug 23 tf Wilmington, N. C.

DO YOU WANT

TO SEE

One of the Cheapest and Prettiest Line of

RUGS

ever shown in the city? If so, take a look at our large

Show Windows.

Prices 65c to $2.50.

Just received forty newest designs of Brussell and Moquet

Carpets.

Lowest prices.

Fall and Winter Samples

CLOTHING.

Suits to Order $12.50 and Up.

J. H. Rehder & Co.,

617 & 619 North Fourth Street.
Phone 118.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 and upwards.
aug 30 tf

From and After To-day

WE WILL SELL

Our Entire Stock of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Misses' and Children's

LOW SHOES AND OXFORDS

At Cost,

for CASH ONLY, as we have more stock than we wish to carry over into another season. These goods are all in style and manufactured by the best manufacturers in the country, from the best material made, and are as nice and fine as carried by any house in New York. The community now has an opportunity to get a nice Shoe for a little money. Call early.

Geo. R. French & Sons.
aug 18 tf

NOTICE.

HAVING PURCHASED THE OTHER HALF of the entire Wholesale and Retail Boot and Shoe business, known as Mercer & Evans, successors to H. C. Evans, at 115 Princess street, which includes the entire interest in said business of the late H. C. Evans, such as half of stock of Boots and Shoes, books and book accounts due and becoming due, good will, &c., and at the same time assuming all the liabilities pertaining to said firm, the undersigned will continue the business under the firm name of Mercer & Evans, at the same old stand.

Respectfully,
J. B. MERCER.

To those whose accounts are due we would respectfully say. Please pay at once. It is necessary. To those whose accounts will be due we would respectfully say: Please pay promptly when due. It is necessary. To those who have been dealing with us we would in gratitude say: Thank you, with the hope that you and we have been mutua ly benefitted, and that you will continue to wear our Shoes. It is necessary. To those who have dealt with us and feel like they did not get full value for what they paid, we would say kindly let us know it, that we may have the chance to set the matter right. It is necessary. To those who have never dealt with us we would earnestly say: When in need of Shoes give us a trial It is necessary. To all we extend a most cordial invitation to wear our Shoes. It is nece sary.

Respectfully,
MERCER & EVANS,
Successors to H. C. Evans.
Wilmington, N. C., July 7, 1896. y 8 tf

SALT, SALT, SALT.

7866 SACKS SALT

now landing ex-Schr. C. C. Lister, at our warehouse.

New Catch Mullets

just in from Fishery.
Orders solicited. Prompt shipments made.

HALL & PEARSALL,
Nutt and Mulberry streets.
aug 22 D&W tf

Carolina Beach.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, AUGUST 31st, the Steamer Wilmington will leave for Carolina Beach 9.30 a. m. and 5.15 p. m. Leave Beach 7 a. m. and 3.30 p. m.
aug 30 tf J. W. HARPER.

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 1, 1896

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
THOMAS W. MASON,
of Northampton.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
of Franklin.
FOR STATE TREASURER:
B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.
FOR STATE AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.
FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.
ASSOCIATE JUSTICES SUPREME COURT:
A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
GEO. H. BROWN, Jr., of Beaufort.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

1st District—W. H. Lucas, of Hyde.
2d " F. A. Woodard, of Wilson.
3d " Frank Thompson, Oaslow.
4th " E. W. Pou, of Johnston.
5th " W. W. Kitchin, of Person.
6th " Jas A. Lockhart, of Anson.
7th " S. J. Pemberton, of Stanly.
8th " R. A. Doughton Alleghany
9th " Jos. S. Adams, Buncombe,

☞ COCKRAN ON SLAVEHOLDERS. —Will you submit to this conspiracy between the professional farmers, the farmers who cultivate the quarrels of their neighbhrs, farmers who labor with their jaws, Populist agitators of the West, and the unreconciled slave-holders of the South? This is a conspiracy between professional farmers, who want to pay low wages, and the unreconciled slave-holders, who would like to pay no wages at all.—(Extract from the speech of Bourke Cockran, delivered in New York August 18th.)

DOCKERY DEFIANT.

The position assumed by Oliver H. Dockery in his Wadesboro speech adds another peculiar and interesting feature to the politics of this State in the present campaign. Mr. Dockery showed his estimate of and contempt for the Republican machine managers when he so contemptuously slapped them in the face, spurned their endorsement and defiantly told them he would not accept a nomination from a party which had no more regard for its pledges or honor than the Republican party of this State has shown. This puts the bosses to the necessity of taking Mr. Dockery from their ticket or of supporting him through fear of taking him down and thus injuring the chances of the head of the ticket, whom they hoped to carry through with the Dockery attachment.

If they permit his name to remain on the ticket then we will have the incongruous and ludicrous spectacle of the Republican party managers supporting for the second place on their ticket a man who openly denounces the head of the ticket as a fraudulent nominee, and unworthy of the support of any true, honest Republican. It will present the still further remarkable spectacle of the second man on the ticket advocating the free and unlimited coinage of silver and the election of the Democratic nominee for President of the United States while the head of the ticket opposes the free and unlimited coinage of silver and advocates the election of the Republican nominee for President.

Under the circumstances we do not well see how the Republican machine manipulators can find it consistent with harmony in the fold to let Mr. Dockery's name remain on the ticket, and yet we do not think they will be over anxious to take it down, even if they have the authority to do it without calling another convention, which they will be afraid to do. Possibly, if they were anxious to remove the man who has thus defiantly jumped on them they might stretch their authority, and take the chances of approval or disapproval, but as the tail is the weightiest part of the gubernatorial combination, they fear the effect of lopping it off and trying the experiment of putting on another tail. However Candidate Russell may stand with the white contingent of the party (and he is not over popular with these), there is no doubting his unpopularity with the colored contingent, many of whom have an absolute aversion to him, which has been intensified by his nomination for Governor, which they in common with many white Republicans, claim was procured by fraud. Mr. Dockery, on the contrary, stands well with the white Republicans of the State generally, for he has been a leading and active Republican ever since the party was organized in the State, and one whose Republicanism was never called into question, as Judge Russell's has been. In addition to this he has the cordial following of the colored Republicans, whom he has never rebuffed by rude action or driven from him by "savage" utterances.

Knowing this and to placate him for the trickery of which he was made the victim in the State Convention, the machine managers jumped at the opportunity to endorse him for the Lieutenant Governorship after he had been nominated by the Populist Convention. They hoped thus to bring him to work in the traces, and carry to the head of the ticket the colored voters who would otherwise not vote for Russell. He saw through their game, understood their motive, and took his own time to let them understand that he saw through it all and didn't propose to let them use him to help elect the man who by methods which he denounces as unfair and dishonest, deprived him of the nomination to which he was entitled, and to help the party which has basely gone back on the pledges made to the people, by virtue of which pledges it won its partial victory two years ago.

But it was the self-respecting, the bold and the manly thing for him to do, and as we see it, it was the politic thing for him to do. Feeling, as he does, and publicly declaring, as he does, that Judge Russell secured the nomination by disreputable methods when the nomination belonged to him he could not with self-respect take a subordinate place on the ticket tendered in the way of a bribe to placate him and close his mouth, and he feels pretty confident of carrying the bulk of the colored vote, which cannot be influenced by the machine manipulators to vote against him after giving him the recommendation of an unsolicited endorsement, and voting for the head of the ticket, to whom they are bitterly opposed. He thus imperils his own chances very little, and made a master stroke to defeat the man whose defeat would be sweeter to him than apricots and cream. That's the way we see it, and under the circumstances we feel impelled to present our compliments to Mr. Dockery.

MINOR MENTION.

We commented a couple of days ago on Senator Jeter Pritchard's sudden conversion to gold after having posed a couple of years or more as an advocate of free silver. Just before the close of the last session of Congress a free siver address was issued by a number of the free silver Republican members of both Houses of Congress, which address contained the following:

Resolved, That we are in favor of rescuing the people of the United States from such impending danger by removing the differences of exchange between gold standard countries and silver standard countries by the only method possible, which is the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, by the independent action of the United States, and we are in favor of a tariff which shall be sufficient to equalize the cost of production in the United States and in Europe and in Asiatic countries, and that the protection incident to such tariff shall be equally distributed in every section of the United States, and between the various products and industries of each State.

This address was ignored by Senators Teller, Mantle, Shoup, Wolcott, Mitchell, Cannon, Pettigrew, Dubois, Hansborough, Carter, Perkins, Cameron, J. C. Pritchard and others, all Republicans. Then Senator Jeter C. Pritchard declared over his own signature that the free and independent coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 was the only hope of prosperity for this country, but now he has the cheek to tell the people who helped elect him to the Senate as a free silver man that he "studied that question after he got into the St. Louis National Republican Convention," and became convinced that free silver won't do. What influence was brought to bear on Senator Pritchard to bring about such a sudden conversion and turn him into an advocate of the gold standard, and thus make him go back on himself and his constituents, is left for inference, because he doesn't tell us; but we again ask what confidence can be placed in the wisdom or sincerity of a man who shows such amazing capacity for sudden change and for swallowing his own professed convictions at the dictates of the Wall street bosses?

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About as small and mean an exhibition of narrow minded proscription as we have yet heard of in this campaign was the refusal of the managers of the public halls in Toledo, Ohio, to rent a hall for Mr. Bryan to speak in to-morrow when he will pass through that city on his way Westward. Not satisfied with this exhibition of proscriptive meanness they objected to letting him have the use of an open lot in front of a school house and ordered the removal of the stand which had been erected. Would they refuse to hire their halls to Mr. McKinley or to let him have the use of an open lot? Are the men who are running McKinley's campaign and the so-called "sound money" campaign afraid to have Mr. Bryan come into Mr. McKinley's State to make speeches, and do they think they can strangle the free silver movement by such contemptible methods as this? The money changers may own the halls in that city and they may own the people who have charge of that school lot, but they do not own the people of Toledo, and we venture to say that this effort to proscribe Mr. Bryan, not on account of himself but on account of the cause he so ably represents, will prove a boomerang and that he will have when he speaks there one of the most cordial receptions and largest audiences that have greeted him in a tour remarkable for cordial greetings and large audiences. The Toledo proscribers overdid the business.

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Bishop Potter, of New York, who spent a portion of the Summer in Europe, shortened his vacation to return to perform the ceremony of marrying young Mr. Whitney to young Miss Vanderbilt. On his return some one asked his views as to the sentiment in England on the question of the free coinage of silver by this country, when he replied:

During my stay abroad I had a conversation with a very distinguished member of the late Liberal Government, and he expressed a very hopeful opinion that the people of this country would not adopt the theories of the free silver party. I saw one or two members of the Conservative ministry, also, and they were equally emphatic in their idea that the gold standard would continue to be the basis of the United States currency.

The question might naturally be asked why are these English gentlemen so anxious that the gold standard be maintained by this country? Isn't it because they think it will be better for England? If they thought it would be better for this country than for England would they desire to have it perpetuated, and isn't it because they think it will be better for England than for this country that they desire to have it perpetuated? English statesmen know they have a good thing while they can make this country their tribute bearer, and that's why they want to continue the English gold standard in this country.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— As Li Hung Chang is said to be the world's greatest interviewer, why not let him have a talk with Hanna and find out the names of the men or corporations who or which paid William McKinley's debts?—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— A syndicate of millionaires, headed by Mark Hanna, are preparing to expend hundreds of thousands of dollars in the approaching campaign for what purpose? To help the laboring men and keep the farmers from bankrupting?—*Birmingham, Age Herald, Dem.*

—— "Between starvation wages on one side and exorbitant prices for food and clothing on the other," says a New York paper, "the working man is a helpless victim of the upper and nether mill stones." But how when he produces cheap food and has to pay high tariff prices for clothes and everything else? That is the question with several million workingmen in this campaign, and it requires answer.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— When people have not the the money to pay low prices, it is a poor class of statesmanship that proposes to bring better times by raising the tariff, so that the manufacturers and merchants can charge higher prices. What good will a higher tariff and higher prices do if the people have not the money with which to buy?—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

Mary—Has Maude's head been turned by that fortune she inherited?

Jane—No; only her nose. It has turned up about fifteen inches.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

Committeeman—I understand that when those fellows down at Hiker's station wanted to argue with you you dodged.

Campaign Orator—Had to. They wanted to argue with eggs.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

—"You are a pretty boy," said the new Senator to the page.

"Yes," said the boy, "I'm not a page of the 'Congressional Record,' you know."—*Harper's Bazar.*

—"I suppose now that you will be going home to your mother in the morning?"

"I just won't. I have tried that and it doesn't seem to do any good. I am going to bring mother here this time."—*Boston Globe.*

— Tenderfoot—I can't understand the epitaph on this tombstone. It says: "He talked Hisself to Death." How's that?

Bronco Pete—That's right. He called Alkali Ike a liar.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "My friend," said the traveller, "have you a knife about you?"

"Naw, but you'll find a fork in the road yander."

"You're bright, ain't you?"

"Naw, I'm Brown."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Let The Whole World Know The Good Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Does

HEART DISEASE, has its victim at a disadvantage. Always taught that heart disease is incurable, when the symptoms become well defined, the patient becomes alarmed and a nervous panic takes place. But when a sure remedy is found and a cure effected, after years of suffering, there is great rejoicing and desire to "let the whole world know." Mrs. Laura Wineinger, of Selkirk, Kansas, writes; "I desire to let the whole world know what Dr. Miles' Heart Cure has done for me. For ten years I had pain in my heart, shortness of breath, palpitation, pain in my leftside, oppressed feeling in my chest, weak and hungry spells, bad dreams, could not lie on either side, was numb and suffered terribly. I took Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and before I finished the second bottle I felt its good effects, I feel now that I am fully recovered, and that Dr. Miles' Heart Cure saved my life."

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Restores Health.....

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on guarantee that first bottle benefits, or money refunded.

Headache stopped in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "Once cent a dose."

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS, CURE All Pain "One cent a dose."
For sale by all Druggists. Change.
June 15 1y su tu th

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Durham *Sun*: Miss Annie Dickinson died Thursday afternoon at 6.30 o'clock, of typhoid fever, at the residence of his father, W. A. Dickenson, on Wyatt street. —— A very curious worm was on exhibition at Blacknall's drug store to-day. It is about six inches long, and is a formidacle looking worm, too. It is green in color, has something resembling horns about the head and on the body. A. A. Sears found the worm in the country, feeding on the leaves of a persimmon tree and brought it to town. Dr. J. A. Smith told a reporter that it had an unusually long name, but he couldn't exactly recall it. This kind of worm, he says, turns into a beautiful butterfly.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Dr. J. J. Mott, chairman of the National Executive Committee of the "Siver Party," was here again yesterday. "The gold standard paople are making a desperate fight for McKinley in this State," he said, "and they are going to put up a strong campaign. It would be suicidal for the friends of silver who are in so overwhelming a majority in the State to so divide their forces as to allow McKinley to secure the electoral vote of this State. The silver men see that the gold standard men are calculating on a division of the silver vote, and they know that they must get together. I believe that it will all be arranged in the next few days, say within two weeks. McKinley will hardly be allowed to take off the electoral vote of North Carolina. —— Sheriff Page yesterday afternoon received a telephone message from Berry O'Kelley, the Method colored merchant, informing him that a colored woman had been murdered at Cook's Mill, in House's Creek township. Later he received a letter from Robert Horton, who lives in the neighborhood, saying that Mehaly White, a colored woman living near Cook's Mill, had been murdered by a negro named Jim Booker, who also goes under the alias of Jim Chavis. He added that the body "was lying just where it fell." As soon as the murder was committed Booker ran off through the woods.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. W. H. McCorkle, of Sharon township, is a man who is noted for his strength, and he had an experience yesterday that brought it out to its utmost. In fact, he never before had so severe a test. He started to the barn yesterday morning with his daughter, Miss Alice, who is about 18 years old. She had the milk pail and her errand was to milk the cow. She was a few feet in front of her father when she opened the barn door, and as she did so, the cow made a mad rush at her. The cow knocked the young lady down and then pinned her to the ground. The waist of the young lady was between the horns of the enraged animal and the tips of the horns were buried in the ground. Mr. McCorkle was horrified. He thought the horns had penetrated the body of his daughter. He had no weapon and none was convenient, but rushing up he caught the cow by the horns and so great was the exercise of his strength that he threw the animal to one side and she struck the ground and rolled over. Miss Alice jumped up and escaped. Regaining her feet the cow made a rush at Mr. McCorkle. Still having no weapon, he struck her on her nose with his fist, knocking her down. He had backed away, and when she came at him again he had secured a piece of plank and with this he dealt her a smashing blow over the head, bringing her to her knees. As he escaped through the gate and closed it she made a rush and splintered the gate. The young lady's escape was remarkable. On either side of her dress a large hole was torn and her skin was grazed by the horns of the cow. She owes her life to her father's wonderful strength.

Women who are weak and nervous, who have no appetite and cannot sleep, find strength and vigor in Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

The Mosque of Kerbela.

In plan the mosque is almost a perfect square and covers a considerable area. The four outer walls face the cardinal points and have seven gateways—one to the south and two on each of the other sides. The names of the gates are: South, Bab el Kibl; east, Kathi el Hagat and es Safi; west, el Zeneb and es Sultani, and north, es Soddar and Sahna el Sirir. Within the outer inclosure is a wide paved courtyard, then a second wall with seven gates, and handsome minarets surmount the southern angles. Another courtyard follows, on the western side of which are three holy spots—the place where Husain fell, the tomb of his child, Said Ibrahim, and the tomb of his banner bearer, Habib ibn Mazakir.

The third inclosure wall has five gates, and within it is the tomb of the 70 warriors who fell with Husain and the supposed birthplace of Jesus. Lastly, in an open space, stands the holy of holies—the great domed mausoleum of Husain Shah, the sole entrance to which is by the Bab el Murael, or Gate of Hope.

Within are two tombs, that of Imam Husain and of his two sons, Ali Akhbar and Ali Azrar. The dome is a magnificent and costly work of art, being tiled with slabs of pure gold and inlaid with Koranic inscriptions and other designs in various colored enamel. When we saw it, however, its beauty was partly concealed by a black drapery, on which was embroidered a verse from the Mohammedan Bible, while at its summit floated the black flag of mourning in honor of the martyr.—Blackwood Magazine.

Egg Candling Business.

The business of egg candling, or egg testing, does not look difficult and apparently requires no especial proficiency. The South Water street expert in that line paused in his work long enough to tell a different story.

"Egg candling," he said, "is no fool job, and only the man who has been at it a long time can make good money. It requires keen sight and a practical eye and just about one man out of ten is good at the business. You've got to have a steady hand, too, and the man who drinks much can't candle eggs very long. The breakage would soon take all the profit off every crate of eggs. In New York they have an egg candlers' or egg testers' union and one of its rules is that no man who drinks steadily can be admitted. It is composed mostly of east side Hebrews and is very old, one of the oldest labor organizations in New York. Men in our business who are really first class get good wages. You can always tell a good man by the light, easy way he touches an egg. He can tell an egg that is addled at a glance, where even people quite familiar with the article will say it is in first class condition."—Chicago Chronicle.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Chairman Manly of the Democratic Executive Committee and Chairman Ayer, of the Populist Committee, have arranged the dates and places for the joint canvass between Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic nominee for Governor, and W. A. Guthrie, Populist nominee. They are as follows:

Rutherfordton, Friday, Sept. 4th.
Shelby, Saturday, Sept. 5th.
Salisbury, Friday, Sept. 11th.
Concord, Saturday, Sept. 12th.
Hendersonville, Monday, Sept. 14th.
Bryson City, Wednesday, Sept. 16th.
Waynesville, Sept. 17th.
Marshall, Friday, Sept. 18th.
Asheville, Saturday, Sept. 19th.
Taylorsville, Monday, Sept. 21st.
Wilkesboro, Tuesday, Sept. 22nd.
Come out and hear the candidates discuss the issues of the day.

Judge Russell, the Republican candidate for Governor, has been invited to speak at all these appointments.

CLEMENT MANLY,
Chairman State Dem. Ex. Com.
HAL W. AYER,
Chairman People's Party Ex. Com.

Mr. Watson will also meet promptly his appointments as heretofore announced, to wit:

Morganton, Tuesday, September 1.
Marion, Wednesday, September 2.
Lincolnton, Monday, September 7.
Lexington, Tuesday, September 8.

CLEMENT MANLY, Chairman.

Judge Russell, Republican candidate for Governor, has been invited to meet Mr. Watson in joint discussion at all appointments.

The Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, Capt. Thomas W. Mason and Locke Craige, Esq., Democratic Elector at Large, will address the people at the following times and places:

Franklin, Wednesday, Sept. 2.
Murphy, Friday, Sept. 4th.
Bryson City, Saturday, Sept. 5th.
Marshall, Tuesday, Sept. 8th.
Mars Hill, Wednesday, Sept. 9th.
Burnsville, Thursday, Sept. 10th.
Bakersville, Saturday, Sept. 12th.
Come and hear a discussion of the great issues—free silver, financial reform, trusts and monopolies, income tax and good government.

CLEMENT MANLY,
Chairman State Dem. Ex. Com.
JOHN W. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

HON. THOMAS J. JARVIS.

Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis will address the people at the following times and places:

Maxton, Wednesday, Sept. 2.
Wilmington, at night, Thursday, September 3.
Lumberton, Saturday, Sept. 5.

CAPT. COOKE AND HON. F. M. SIMMONS

Will address the people at the following times and places:

High Point, Wednesday, Sept. 2.
Reidsville, Thursday, September 3.
Louisburg, Saturday, Sept. 5.
Wadesboro, Tuesday, Sept. 8.
Rockingham, Wednesday, Sept. 9.
Laurinburg, Thursday, Sept. 10.
Capt. Chas. M. Cooke will address the people at Burlington Tuesday night, Sept. 1.

HON. CHAS B AYCOCK

Will address the people at the following times and places:

Tarboro, Tuesday, Sept. 1st.
Greenville, Wednesday, Sept. 2d.
Grifton, Thursday, Sept. 3d.
Swift Creek, Craven county, Friday, Sept. 4.
LaGrange, Saturday, Sept. 5th.
Pollocksville, Tuesday, Sept. 8th.
Jacksonville, Wednesday, Sept. 9th.
Richlands, Thursday, Sept. 10th.
Hallsville, Friday, Sept. 11. (Duplin county.)
Warsaw, Saturday, Sept. 12.

HON. B. F. AYCOCK,

Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, will address the people at the following times and places:

Smithfield, Johnston county, Tuesday, September 1.
Dunn, Harnett county, Wednesday, September 2.
Newton Grove, Sampson county, Thursday, September 3.
Clinton, Sampson county, Friday, September 4.
Taylor's Bridge, Saturday, September 5.
Kenansville, Duplin county, Monday, September 7.
Rocky Point, Pender county, Tuesday, September 8.
Faison, Duplin county, Wednesday, September 9.
Elm City, Wilson county, Thursday, September 10.
Nashville, Nash county, Friday, September 11.
Springhope, Nash county, Saturday, September 12.
Sutton's, Franklin county, Monday, September 14.
Wakefield, Wake county, Tuesday, September 15.
Rolesville, Wake county, Wednesday, September 16.
Youngsville, Franklin county, Thursday, September 17.
Auburn, Wake county, Friday, September 18.
Princeton, Johnston county, Saturday, September 19.
Hon. Frank Thompson, Democratic candidate for Congress, has been requested to speak with Mr. Aycock at all appointments in the Third District.
Hon. E. W. Pou at all appointments in the Fourth District.

HON. THOMAS W. MASON,

Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, will address the people at

Boone, Watauga county, Tuesday, September 15.
Old Field, Ashe county, Wednesday, September 16.
Jefferson, Ashe county, Thursday, September 17.
Sparta Saturday, September 19.
Hon. R. A. Doughton, Democratic candidate for Congress, has been requested to speak with Mr. Mason at the above appointments.

APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, Presiding Elder.

Clinton circuit, Kendall's, September 5, 6.
Mission, Haw Branch, September 12, 13.
Onslow circuit, Swansboro, September 19, 20.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¼
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	5	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	4	@	4¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	4¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	
N thern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	45
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	13	@	17
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	7	@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	23 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔		@	10
Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 25
Straight	4 10	@	4 50
First Patent	4 45	@	4 47
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White,		@	40½
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White,		@	44½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White,		@	40
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—		@	1 05
Eastern		@	90
Western		@	85
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (City sawed), ℔ M fee —			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	2000
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" in bb's		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup in bbls	13	@	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 64
PORK, ℔ ℔ brel—			
City Mess		@	8 00
Rump		@	7 50
Prime		@	7 00
RICE, ℔ ℔	10	@	23
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 35
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu		@	4½
Standard A		@	4½
White Ex. C		@	4½
Ext a C, Golden	4	@	4¼
C Yellow		@	3
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	5	@	6
WHISKEY ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 21¾ cents per gallon for machine made casks, and 21c for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 85 per bbl for Strained and $1 40 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market quiet at $1 05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Quiet. Hard 1 20, Yellow Dip 1 55, Virgin 1 65 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25@24½c; rosin, strained, $1.13½; good strained $1 17½; tar $1 25; crude turpentine $1 10, 1 50, 1 80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	132
Rosin	706
Tar	23
Crude Turpentine	29

Receipts same day last year—234 casks spirits turpentine, 644 bbls rosin, 41 bbls tar, 85 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON

Market firm. Quotations:

Ordinary	5	cts	℔
Good Ordinary	6¼	"	"
Low Middling	7 15-16	"	"
Middling	7⅝	"	"
Good Middling	7 11-16	"	"

Same day last year, middling 7¼c.

Receipts—1,124 bales; same day last year 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3 50, seven inch, $5 50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $8.00 to 7.50 per M.

STOCKS AND NAVAL STORES.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of August, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
5,39	4 615	16,457	2,379	1,204

RECEIPTS.

For month of August, 1895.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
38	5,575	22,293	6,351	1,645

EXPORTS.

For month of August, 1896.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	3,865	4,100	682	3,850	1,116
Foreign	0.0	600	9,271	000	000
	3,965	4,700	9,953	3,850	1,116

EXPORTS.

For month of August, 1895.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	2,447	4,210	1,719	5,069	2,019
Foreign	000	506	9,705	6	000
	2,447	4,716	11,424	5,075	2,019

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, August 31, 1896.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	5,291	000	5,291
Spirits	2,691	100	2,691
Rosin	30,130	5,496	35,626
Tar	5,172	00	5,172
Crude	549	00	549

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, August 31, 1895.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
349	5,222	33,583	2,662	770

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

[FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, August 31—Evening.—Money on call today was active at 6@12 cent; last loan at 9, closing, offered at at 9 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 8@9 per cent. Sterling exchange was steadie; actual business in bankers bills 482@482¼ for sixty days and 483½@484¾ for demand. Commercial bills 481@481¾. Government bonds strong; United States coupon fours 106; United States twos 91½. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 95; North Carolina sixes 110 bid. Railroad bonds were higher.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was neglected.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31—Evening.—Cotton ste

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The Morning Star.

THE OLD TIME FRIENDS.

"I like to meet the old time friends," the speaker said, "for, oh!
The best part of our lives is in the days of long ago!
And memory's sun upon the past in mellowed light descends,
I want to see the scenes of old and meet the old time friends!

"Sweet memory wears them in her crown—her brightest diadem,
I stretch my arms and fain would share my heart—my all with them!
And on their love that trusting heart with tenderest love depends.
The dearest friends earth holds for me are still the old time friends!"

Then one walked weeping from the crowd—and no one sought to cheek,
He grasped the speaker by the hand and fell upon his neck,
And said: "I'm Jones, the grocery man—though changed and broken so.
I wish you'd add a twenty to that bill of long ago!"

Then the speaker changed the subject, and he seized a hickory stick
And shouted to the audience, "Here's a raving lunatic!"
And they trounced him, and they bounced him, and they hustled him, and, oh!
They sent him up for thirty days—that friend of long ago!

—Atlanta Constitution.

A NIGHT RIDE.

The bicycle is a queer instrument. You think you know all about it; then suddenly you find there are still things to learn. The other evening I got on my bicycle and worked my way for five or six miles through one of the prettiest lanes in England to a country village where a friend of mine lives. The lane which leads to this village is one in which I did a good deal of practicing when I first took to the bicycle some months ago. It is bordered by hedges and trees on each side and looks like a long green tunnel through which the sun sends some flittering, flickering rays down on the excellent roadway, making a sort of dancing carpet of light and shade, eternally weaving themselves together and mimicking in shadow and sunshine the interlacing of the trees above.

But there is, alas, along the side of this lane a ditch with which I have before now made acquaintance while teaching myself how to ride. It is always a pleasant experience for a bicycler to revisit a spot where he has had his conflicts with the machine. It gives him a sense of having accomplished something. I recognized all the places where I had been thrown in the ditch and where I had been thrust through the hedge. It was nice to know that these exciting days were past, and that I now rode the machine as if I were a part of it.

The lane is a lonely place at any time of the day. Broader roads and more direct ones lead to the little village I have spoken of, but whose name I need not mention. My friend proved so entertaining that I staid on and on. I was invited to stop for dinner, and I did. I was afterward censured for this, when I ultimately did reach home. People in the country, I was told, were not always prepared to receive unexpected visitors to dinner. It was not the thing to drop down with my bicycle upon a helpless man in the country and then hang around the premises until I was invited to dinner. I am always putting my foot in it this way. It makes me feel guilty afterward, but what is a man to do?

It was pitch dark when I left the house, and when I came to the entrance of the lane it was even darker than pitch, if such a thing be possible. I lit my bicycle lamp for the first time in my life. The lamp had cost me a lot of money and was said to be the best in the market, but when it tried to compete with the appalling darkness of the lane I saw what a futile thing it was. It shed a dim circle of light a long way ahead that didn't seem to me to be of much practical use. I pushed the machine along and sprang lightly on its back. Now I thought I knew how to ride perfectly, but I was to find out that riding in the broad daylight and riding in the darkness are two entirely different things. The machine gave a wabble first in one direction and then in the other and my heart came into my mouth when I found that unless I saw the wheel I did not know how to balance the concern. Sitting down a moment afterward, fortunately not on the side where the ditch was, I had some time to meditate on the situation. The wheel was on top of me, and the lamp was out. This was old times over again, and I had not even the chance in the darkness to select the spot on which to fall. I did not like the idea of trundling the machine all the way along the lane when I ought to be able to do so much better time on its back, so I rose slowly, placed the machine upright again, and relit the lamp. The lamp hung on a couple of vacillating flanges which apparently were actuated by springs and gave the lamp a wabbly motion when you joggled unexpectedly over a stone. I got once more upon the machine, this time with better success, and we went along nicely for some distance. Then I got off again. Coming along that road in the daylight the lane seemed perfectly smooth and unobstructed. Yet I suddenly came against some unseen obstacle that appeared to me as I alighted to be a bowlder lying on the road. It was in reality a stone about the size of my fist. The lamp had gone out of course simultaneously with my fall. This one I have goes out whenever I joggle over anything. I have been told that it was on account of the bad oil I was using, but I have since secured the most expensive oil in the market, an oil with a beautiful name, but the lamp joggles out just the same.

After going over the stone I saw that I had to do something definite with the lamp. I took out my handkerchief and tied down the springs, so that the disk of light touched the front wheel. This wasn't so bad, as it showed me plainly the stones in the road, but hardly in time for me to avoid them, although I did dodge some by performing acrobatic feats that usually led to the ditch. In my evolutions and anxiety about the lamp I had forgotten the existence of that ditch, but it was there just the same, lying low and saying nothing. I found it without the least trouble. The lamp went out again, of course, and I began to fear that I would not have matches enough to last until I got into the radius of street lamps. I crawled out of the ditch, righted the machine and once more applied a match to the wick. I had lost the handkerchief, but I tied the lamp down with the oiling cloth. I was bowling along at a rapid and satisfactory pace through the bright circle of light in front of me, when all at once, within an incredibly short distance, there appeared before me a young man and a young woman, strolling along together with their arms about each other's waists. Their backs were toward me, and the lamp did not shine far enough ahead to let them know I was coming. Of course, if I had had presence of mind, I could have steered around them and passed on, but they had become so suddenly silhouetted against the darkness, just as a magic lantern picture is thrown upon a screen, that the unexpected sight drove what little sense I had clear away from me, and I gave one terrific yell fit to rouse any recently dead man and flung myself from the machine. The girl complicated matters by wildly throwing her arms around the young man's neck and calling upon him to protect her, which he had no chance to do, because the next instant the machine climbed his back. We three were in a heap in that silent lane before any of us knew what had happened, and of course the lamp went out. By way of excusing myself and saying something conciliatory I shouted out:

"What in the name of the prince of darkness are you two dawdling along this lane in the middle of the night for?"

The young man intimated to me in rather harsh language that if I would be good enough to wait there until he found his stick he would show me what he was doing. However, I found my machine first, and being in an utterly reckless mood I sprang upon it without examining it to see if anything were broken or not, though I knew that no ordinary fall would injure that machine, and away I went and left them there. I did not see that any explanation on my part would help matters, so I thought it best to leave well enough alone, which I did. Little use as the lamp was I found it had its advantages, because the lane turned a short distance ahead. In fact, it was always turning, even in the daylight, although I had never noticed that particularly before, and this time I ran square into the hedge on the side opposite the ditch. I extricated the machine and once more lit the lamp. I thought perhaps it was safer not to attempt to ride any more, and so walked along, trundling the wheel, for I knew there was a bridge some distance ahead that had no parapets and I did not want to enter into an encounter with it. As I walked along beside the bicycle I saw something move on the side of the road and within the circle of light. A stalwart, unkempt tramp, who had been making the roadside his bedroom, rose up on his elbow and said menacingly:

"Say, marster, can you oblige me with a match?"

"Yes, I can," I said climbing upon my machine and putting the wheels in motion. "Get on your bicycle and we'll have a match. Come along!" He merely stood up and cursed me in loud and forcible language.

I thought my troubles well over on coming to the street lamps. I was bowling along within half a mile of my own house when suddenly a policeman stepped out into the middle of the road.

"Stop!" he cried, and having a respect for the law I stopped and got off the machine. "What are you doing," he demanded, "traveling with your lamp out?"

"Good gracious," I said, "my lamp isn't out!" but on looking around I found, alas, it was, and I had not noticed the fact, so well was the street lighted. I assured him that it had been lighted a moment before, and that it must have jogged out.

"If you will put your hand on the lamp," I said, "you will find it is quite hot."

He did so and shook his head. I touched the lamp myself, for it, when lighted, becomes uncomfortably hot (it smokes worse than I do), and, would you believe it, it was as cold as a rich relation from whom you want to borrow money.

"You will have to come with me," he said.

"Won't a cash payment down save me the trouble of appearing before a magistrate?"

"No, it won't," said the policeman. "I must do my duty."

I detest a policeman who has to do his duty, so I said:

"Oh, very well! I joggled some money out of my pocket as I dropped off. You took me so by surprise. I'm going to light my lamp and look for it."

I lit the lamp and backed the machine up a bit. The policeman kindly helped me to look for the coins, but when his back was bent I pushed my machine forward a bit and sprang on it. My lamp was lit. He blew his whistle, but I managed to turn down a side street, then down another, and so managed to get safely home. But, much as I like the bicycle, I have made up my mind that night rides are too exciting for me until I get a lamp that, like that policeman, will do its duty.—New York Advertiser.

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"Good," returned the broker. "I told you that you ought to sell, and you didn't seem to believe me at the time. When did you let it go?"

"I didn't let it go," replied the amateur speculator. "I have it yet."

"Have it yet!" cried the broker in astonishment. "Why, great mackerel! It's only 56 now."

"I know it," returned the speculator complacently.

"And when I told you to sell it was 116."

"That's right."

"Then I can't see how you make yourself out a winner."

"That's because you don't know me as well as I know myself. I've got the stock now, haven't I?"

"Yes."

"And it's worth 56?"

"Yes."

"Well, then I'm just that much ahead. I tell you, I was tempted to sell when it was 116, but I was able to resist the temptation."

"But, if you had sold, think what you would have now."

"Not a cent," returned the speculator promptly. "I would have started out to celebrate, and it would have gone in 24 hours. I would be broke now. Oh, I know when I'm a winner."—Washington Post.

How Ostriches Are Plucked.

In South Africa it was originally the custom of the keeper to coax the ostrich to come toward him by throwing to it some corn, and then when the bird had its head down the keeper would catch it by the neck. At the same moment several men would take hold firmly of its legs and compel it to squat down. Then its tail and wing feathers would be plucked.

Another practice was to give the ostrich some dainties, and while it was engaged in eating them the keeper with a sharp knife would cut the feathers close to the skin. Subsequently in Algiers a box was devised with movable sides, into which the ostrich was driven and the feathers then extracted.

The directions given were that the feathers must be caught as near the skin as possible and pressed gently as if to stick them farther into the flesh, then twisted half way round. This movement dislodges the feather from its socket easily and without wounding the ostrich. A certain degree of dexterity is required for this operation, which can, however, be rapidly performed after a little practice.

Ventilated Gloves For Officers.

There are very few novelties in military goods, but some gloves recently put on sale by a dealer are novelties. They are for officers who have to wear white leather gloves according to regulations. The new gloves are of wash leather and have ten holes in the palm of each hand, while the space between the fingers is cut away toward the palm. The object of the holes is to keep the hands from perspiring. From behind, when the hand is closed, the holes do not show. The gloves are successful in their object. —New York Sun.

WHAT BECOMES OF WRECKS?

Over a Hundred Thousand Ships at the Bottom of the Sea.

In looking at the ocean the mind almost instinctively turns to the fate of the ships which have found their resting place therein. If the reader were appointed to inspect the bottom of the drained sea, he would be sure to look at once for some remnants of this kind, overwhelmed by storm and battle.

Fancy has depicted these vessels as thickly strewn over the bottom of the ocean, and at times as suspended in the depths, unable, on account of the density of the water, to find their way down. But all we know of the conditions of the deep leads us to believe that the vessel sinks to the bottom straight away. In a few hours, at most, it reaches its everlasting grave and is ready for the swift destruction which awaits it.

When it reaches the bed of the sea, it must in part sink into the ooze, which everywhere is deep. Quickly the creatures of the sea who, by long existence in fields where food is scanty, have learned to avail themselves of every chance of subsistence, seize upon all the organic matter which fortune has sent to them. Even the masts and the other woodwork will shortly be honeycombed and weighted down by encrusting forms.

If the reader could traverse the field whereunto come the shot riddled ships of Trafalgar, he would probably be surprised at the little change to be observed in the landscape. Each wreck would most likely appear as a low mound of debris, in which it would be difficult to trace the semblance of the stout craft which waged the greatest sea fight of all time.

Ships of European peoples have been for centuries finding their way to the floor of the ocean. Probably over 100,000 vessels have met this fate since the time when our race first began to spread throughout the world. Yet by far the greatest part of these have fallen upon the shallows near the shore, where the swift currents and rapidly moving debris are likely to aid in their destruction and burial.

How swiftly they disappear in these conditions may be judged by the experience of the diver who has sought for sunken treasures. Almost invariably, after 100 years or so have passed, they find that the craft is quite lost to sight. Far more money has been spent in such explorations than has been won from them.

Curiously enough, the most permanent records of man's empire of the seas are being written in the ashes from the coal fed fires of the steamships. This waste is in its nature indestructible, and the mass of material contributed in any one year to the ocean bed is to be reckoned by the million tons. In time all the great ship routes will be paved with this debris, which will be built into the rocks, to remain as the most enduring physical monument of man's sway upon this sphere.—New York Advertiser.

HE HAD A GOOD MEMORY.

How a Bright Young American Astonished Some Smart German Officers.

A story is told of a bright young American and several German officers who at a dinner one evening set out to make him uncomfortable by chaffing him about his country. The young man is Albert H. Washburn, the United States consular agent at Magdeburg. Henry F. Merritt, consul at Chemnitz, was the first one of the Americans attacked with a taunt from one of the Germans that he could not give the names of the presidents of the United States. Merritt named them over with some deliberation and drew from his German friend the declaration that he did not believe there was another American present who could do it.

Young Washburn had said nothing until now, but he broke in and declared, "I can do it, and I will give you the vice presidents." He was about to begin when a second thought struck him, and he said, "While I am about it, I might as well give you the secretaries of state too." The Germans got down a book giving the names and kept tabs on the young man as he correctly went through the list. They were pretty well backed down already, but Washburn had no idea of letting them off so easily. "Now, I should like to know," he said, "whether any of you can give the names of the Prussian rulers from the time of Charlemagne and his sons down to the Emperor William?"

Not one of them could go half through the list, and they were on the point of apologizing to the young Massachusetts scholar when he took them down still more by modestly suggesting, "Perhaps I had better do it for you." He began with Charlemagne and went through the list without a break, much to the astonishment of his German hosts and the delight of Consul Edwards and the other Americans. "How did you do it?" asked Merritt. "Oh, my father had a taste for such things and taught them to me when I was a boy, and, you see, they are sometimes useful to know," he replied.—San Francisco Examiner.

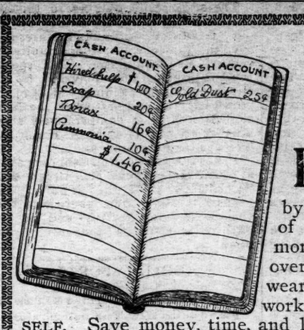
WHY DON'T YOU LAUGH?

Merriment During Meals Is the Greatest Medicine For Dyspepsia.

A writer in The Speaker of London calls attention to the value of conversation at meals as an aid to digestion. He says with truth that the frugal repast eaten in silence is more harmful than a copious one enjoyed in the society of gay and vivacious companions.

He asserts that an English dinner is, as a rule, a funereal rite of taciturnity, and that his countrymen reserve all of their talk for the political platform and sessions of parliament. The writer in The Speaker contrasts this habit of the English with that of Americans and Frenchmen, who, he maintains, are loquacious at meals. So far as the latter are concerned, he is correct, but his assertion in regard to the former is only partly true. To those who have given attention to this subject the habit of our people who take their meals at hotels or more notable restaurants is, during their repasts, one of timid hesitation in indulging in conversation. Men and women seated at the same table are more than sparing of words. Each separate group appears to be oppressed with fears of the others. Oblique looks and an occasional sentence, uttered in low tones, take the place of animated talk.

Those who are eating have an air of furtive apprehensiveness. The writer in The Speaker has probably drawn his conclusions in regard to the vivacity of Americans at meals from experience at minor French and other foreign restaurants in this country. In those the funereal taciturnity that oppresses our men and women who take their meals at pretentious establishments collapses under the inspiration of example and unconventional environment, and with almost boisterous gayety they give free impulse to a natural love of conversation.



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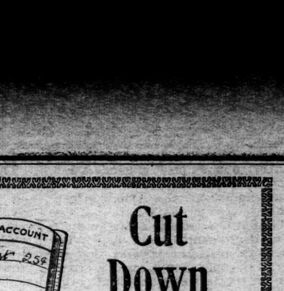

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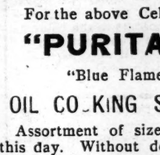

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On and after July 15th there will be no 12.30 p. m. freight train on the W. S. C. R. R. Freight will be carried at 6.30 a m', 10,10 a. m. and 5.10 p. m.

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W., N. & N. Railway.

In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND			STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND	
No 6	No 8			No 7	No 5
A M	P M		—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	3 00	Lv	Malberry street	Ar 12 40	
7 00	3 10	Lv	Surry street	Ar 12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv	"	Ar 10 43	10 45
11 58	4 30	Lv	Maysville	Lv 10 09	9 15
12 20	4 44	Lv	Pollocksville	Lv 9 55	8 50
1 30	5 20	Ar	Newbern	Lv 9 20	8 00
	P M			A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.

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‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

†Daily except Sunday.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 20, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.35 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m. Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, ‡Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 3.34 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.25 p m, †Tarboro 7.08 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.32 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.32 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 58—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.58 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m. St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 3.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.30 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m., Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.16 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.32 a m. Arriving Halifax at 11 00a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 50 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.25 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 5 a m, Nashville 5.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8 30 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.34 a m, Dillon 9 36 a m, Rowland 9 53 a m, returning leaves Rowland 5 05 p m, arrives Dillon 5.25 p m, Latta 5.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.30 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 40 a m and 9 40 a m, arrive Darlington 9 30 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 59 a m Wadesboro 1 30 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 3 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.43 a m and 6 05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6 50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7 30 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9 30 a m, arrive Floys 9 50 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m. Sumter 9 30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m. Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7.12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m. arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.35 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 3.53 p m. Smithfield 5.03 p m, Dunn 5.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m. 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.53 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.54 p m, arrive Wilson 1.30 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 33 a m, Creston 5 21 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9 15 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m (arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6 05 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.35 a m and 3.30 p m.

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Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST,			GOING WEST.	
3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.		STATIONS.	4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	2 20	Goldsboro	11 25	.....
.....	4 12	Kinston	10 32	.....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 27	6 42	Morehead City	8 01	8 07

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 1, 1896

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.

Judge Simonton Dismissed the Bill to Prevent Railroads Cutting Rates—The Court Had No Jurisdiction.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 31.—Judge C. H. Simonton this morning filed his decision in the famous railroad injunction case. It will be remembered that the Court issued a temporary injunction against the Seaboard Air Line and the Southern States Freight Association prohibiting them from cutting rates or from continuing the war in which they were engaging. The case was heard at Greenville August 15th and attracted attention throughout the country. In the decision just filed Judge Simonton discusses the bill. The arguments at the hearing of the case were restricted to the jurisdiction of the Court.

In closing his decision Judge Simonton said: "The temptation to enter upon the decision of the interesting points involved is very great, but there seems to be no escape from the conclusion reached. The limited jurisdiction of the Court stops us at the threshold. It is ordered that the temporary restraining order heretofore in force be dissolved and that the bill be dismissed, each party paying his own costs."

NEW YORK, August 31.—President Spencer, of the Southern Railway says: "I am just advised that the injunction against the cutting of rates has been dissolved and the bill dismissed by Judge Simonton in the case of Receiver Averill of the Port Royal and Augusta against the other railroads. It is impossible to say now what will follow. Everything depends upon what action the S. A. L. will take. If they again make wholesale reductions in rates, the other lines will no doubt arrange for an immediate meeting to determine what can best be done to conserve the revenues of lines in southern territory."

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 31.—Cotton declined slightly at the opening, but rallied and advanced, closing at a net improvement of eight to sixteen points, with the tone steady and the sales of 305,700 bales.

To-day's features: The lower cables from Liverpool, together with indications of a continued heavy crop movement, caused a decline early in the day. The decline was slight, however, and even this was soon recovered and an advance followed, the closing prices being about the highest of the day. The official weather report showed that no rain had fallen in the Southwest for forty-eight hours ended 8 o'clock this morning. New Orleans bought, nervous shorts covered, and in the absence of any decided selling pressure prices advanced easily. It was reported that Runge, the Texan cotton authority, says that the recent rains in Texas did little if any good, and that that State will not raise over 2,000,000 bales. This report induced some new buying for local account. The Signal Service predicts for the next thirty six hours continued fair weather, excepting local showers in Western Texas, Oklahoma, and the Indian Territory. The spot markets in this country were more active.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

December Wheat, Corn and Oats Declined—Pork Products Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 31.—December wheat opened from 60¼ to 60c, sold between 60⅛ and 59½c, closing at 59⅜c—⅜c under Saturday. Cash market was easy.

Corn—May corn opened at 26⅛c, declined to 25⅛@25¼c, closing at 25¼—25⅜c under Saturday. Cash corn was steady at Saturday's prices.

May oats closed ⅛c lower than Saturday. Cash oats were generally steady.

Provisions eased away a little, the action of the grain market combined with the detrimental effect of a weak and declining hog market not tending to invigorate or encourage holders or buyers. January pork closed 5c lower than Saturday, January lard 2½@5c lower and January ribs a shade lower.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6; Cincinnati, 4.

Baltimore—Batimore, 7; Pittsburg, 13.

The New York-Cleveland game was postponed on account of rain.

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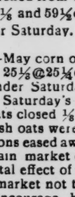

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His Last Speech in New York State—Greeted With an Ovation on His Entry Into Ohio—Ten Thousand People Gather to Greet Him at Cleveland and Twenty Thousand Hear His Speeches.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., August 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan left Lakewood at 7.30 o'clock this morning on the little Chautauqua Lake steamer Celeron, accompanied by a number of people from Jamestown. At Bemus Point the boat made a landing long enough to permit the candidate to shake hands with about a hundred people. A crowd of about the same number greeted him at the Chautauqua landing when the Celeron arrived at 9.15 a. m. There were cheers for Bryan and counter cheers for McKinley.

Mr. Bryan's speech was delivered in Tallman's Grove where the Knights of Maccabee were holding a picnic. His audience numbered 2,000 and was fairly enthusiastic. Two brass bands headed the Knights who accompanied Mr. Bryan to the grove and afterwards escorted him to the train.

In his speech Mr. Bryan told the people that in electing delegates to the Buffalo Convention, they should know how each delegate was to vote on the proposition to endorse the Chicago platform and ticket.

Mr. Bryan was introduced by the chief officer, W. S. Stringham, who took care, however, to say that he did not endorse him, but had produced him here as an attraction for the people. As the question was one on which they desired to hear Mr. Bryan, he hoped they would give him close attention.

Mr. Bryan, in coming to the front of the platform, was loudly cheered. He said: "I desire to speak to you for just a short time about this campaign. But before proceeding to discuss any political question, I desire to thank the members of this fraternity for the privilege which they have given to me of meeting the people here assembled. I shall not ask the members of the fraternity to endorse anything that I say. I recognize that the order is a non-partisan order, as it must be, and therefore politics ought to have no place in its consideration. That is, as far as the order is concerned, although members of all orders must be, as citizens, interested in any question that is before the American people. Not only do I appreciate the courtesy which the Maccabees have extended, but I appreciate the work which that order and other orders are doing. I am myself a member of some of the similar orders, and I speak what I believe when I say that they are doing a great and important work among our people. [Applause.] This is the last opportunity which I shall have to say a word in the State of New York. For the last week (or almost a week) I have been travelling and meeting the people. I am greatly pleased with the interest which is being taken by the people of New York in the issues of this campaign.

"I am able to carry back to the people of the West the news that while we have not met with a very hearty reception in Wall street, we have met a hearty reception in every other part of the State of New York. [Cheers.] And I have come to believe that there is among the masses of the people of New York about as little love for what I know as Wall street as you will find in the Western States. [Cheers.]

"And as this is my farewell meeting in the State for the present, I desire to submit just a word to the people of New York. First, to the members of the Democratic party. I have been gratified to find that so few—few relatively—of the members of the Democratic party are going to oppose the platform and ticket nominated at Chicago. I desire to say a word to the Democrats of this State who believe that the State Convention ought to endorse not only the candidates of the Chicago convention but the platform on which these candidates stand. [Cheers.] If there is any person here who thinks that the Democratic party ought not to endorse the candidates and platform, what I shall say is not addressed to such persons, but to those who believe that the State Convention to be held in this State in about two weeks should endorse both platform and candidates. I desire to offer one suggestion. We have had a great fight in the Democratic party, one of the most memorable contests ever waged in the United States, and those who advocate the free coinage of silver have won by carrying their cause not to conventions, but to the people themselves, the source of all political power. [Cheers.] If we had waited until the convention assembled at Chicago and then made our appeal to the delegates who had been sent there uninstructed and without regard to the money question, we should have been defeated, but we saw that the strength of bimetallism was in the rank and file of the party and recognized the Democratic idea that power comes up to the machinery."

RIPLEY, N. Y., August 31.—Mayville, which is the home of Judge Albion W. Tourgee, who is at present stumping for Major McKinley, was reached at 10 30 a. m. Mr. Bryan spoke here from the balcony of the hotel to 400 people and his reference to Judge Tourgee's books caused laughter from the crowd that heard him. He said that Mr. Jefferson had the correct idea when he said that governments were founded in jealousy, not in confidence—that confidence was everywhere the parent of despotism. "Show me a people," said Mr. Bryan, "who are so confident in their leader that they take no part in the details of the government, and I will show you a people whose leaders look out for themselves, not the interests of all the people. Show me a people who instead of having too much confidence are jealous of their liberties, are watchful of their public servants and careful as to the politics proposed by the different parties, and I will show you a people who have a good government. [Cheers.]

"In this campaign the parties, with their platforms outlining what they will do, there is one great question which overshadows all others—the money question. On this question the two leading parties take positions entirely antagonistic to each other. The Republican party declares in its St. Louis platform that the gold standard must be maintained until the leading commercial nations join with us in substituting bimetallism for the gold standard. They do not say that a gold standard is good, but simply that we must continue it until other nations help us to secure something which the Republican platform admits to be better, namely, bimetallism.

"Now, the Democratic party takes an entirely different position. Heretofore it has been too much the custom for both parties to take ambiguous positions and to straddle the question. This year they did not do that. The Republican party has declared for the maintenance of the gold standard until other nations come to their relief. The Democratic party declares its unalterable opposition to a gold standard and declares for the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any foreign nation on earth. That makes the issue. The Democratic party says that bimetallism is desirable and that it is desirable right now, and that it is not only a good thing but that it is a good thing which cannot come too high for the American people. [Cheers.]

"It not only says that bimetallism is a good thing but that we ought to have it right now. What else does it do? In order that nobody may misunderstand, it declares that the people who are to secure bimetallism are the American people themselves and that we are not justified in waiting one single day for a foreign nation to come to our help. The Democratic platform declares that the American people should restore bimetallism for themselves, whether any other nation aid us and consent to it or not. [Cheers.] I want you to think over this money question and find out how it affects you. You have just as much right to find out how it affects you as any other class of our people, as those who are engaged in negotiating with the Government for the sales of bonds, on which the people have to pay interest. The people have a right to protest against such burdens. You are familiar with the expression of making bricks without straw. I want to say to you, my friends, that no system, no policy has been contrived by the mind of man so calculated to make the toiling masses make bricks without straw as the gold standard. [Cheers.] And I want to suggest to you that the man who goes to the financiers and syndicates to secure their aid in restoring a policy that is good for the American people, goes on a fool's errand, I thank you."

As Mr. Bryan bowed his thanks, some one in the crowd called for three cheers for William McKinley, and the cheers were given.

Mr. Bryan left for Cleveland over the Lake Shore road at 8.05 p. m.

CLEVELAND, August 31.—The journey made by candidate Bryan from Ripley, N. Y., to Cleveland, was marked principally by a flattering demonstration at Ashtabula, Ohio, where nearly 3,000 people gathered about his car and cheered him with a vim. Previous to reaching Ashtabula the candidate was cheered at Northeast, where a number shook his hand. At Connaut, the first stop was made in McKinley's State, and there Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were greeted by Daniel McConville, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Ohio; L. E. Holden, of the Cleveland *Plaindealer*, a member of the Cleveland Reception Committee, his son and daughter, and H. L. Jackson, who will be appointed a member of the Democratic State Executive Committee. There was considerable enthusiasm at Connaut and calls for a speech, but Mr. Bryan did not gratify the desire.

There was no mistaking the heartiness of the Ashtabula reception. Cheers were continuous, and they came with crushing vigor when Mr. Bryan referred to Republicans changing their plans in this campaign. Ashtabula has been a stronghold of Republicanism since the days before the war when Joshua Giddings, one of the early apostles of anti-slavery, represented the district in Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan went out on the rear platform of the car and cheers were called for and given the United States King and Mrs. Bryan. Mr. Bryan briefly addressed the crowd, which was very noisy but in a jovial temper and he appeared to enter fully into the humor of the moment.

The next stop was at Geneva, where several hundred people were gathered and more handshaking and cheering took place.

Madison furnished a unique reception, which Mr. Bryan seemed to enjoy heartily. The members of the Madison McKinley club, bearing their banner and wearing McKinley badges, marched up to the train and gave three hearty cheers for the Republican candidate. The train moved out before there was an opportunity for anything further and the Democratic nominee waved his hat at his enthusiastic opponents as he sped on his westward journey.

At Painesville a committee from the Cleveland Sorosis, headed by Mrs. N. C. Stewart, its president, boarded the train laden with flowers for Mrs. Bryan, who is the president of the Lincoln branch of the organization. Ex-Congressman M. A. Foran and others from Cleveland also joined Mr. Bryan there. The Painesville audience numbered about 800 and showed considerable enthusiasm. Mr. Bryan was called on for a speech and in replying said: "There is only one issue in this campaign which the people seem desirous to hear anything about, that is the money question. And the present point that comes into discussion on that question is whether this nation shall have its own financial policy and by its own people, or whether it will let others decide for them."

There was a handful of people to cheer the candidate at the pretty village of Mentor, famous as the home of Garfield. Willoughby, further on, furnished amusement to the candidate's party by the zeal and activity displayed by the 200 people gathered there to get a glimpse of Mr. Bryan. The candidate's car was stopped short of the station and a rush was made to get to the platform where he was standing. Unfortunately for many, a fence was in the way and over this men women and children scrambled with a disregard for appearances that was laughable. Most of them accomplished their object, however, and shook hands with Mr. Bryan.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, August 31.—The welcome given Wm. J. Bryan to-night by the people of Cleveland was unprecedented in his campaign tour from New York to his home in Nebraska. Beyond doubt it was the most magnificent and gratifying reception ever accorded to the young candidate, exceeding in heartiness even the greeting of the city of Buffalo last Friday. To-night's affair was more than an ovation. It was something beyond comparison in the series of enthusiastic outpourings that have marked the progress of Mr. Bryan toward his Western home. It was considered more remarkable from the fact that Cleveland is the residence of Mr. Marcus A. Hanna, and one of the places where his personal influence has presumably tended to strengthen the influence of Maj. McKinley. From the time he reached Cleveland until he had said good night to his last audience, Mr. Bryan was given one continuous round of emotional welcoming. Arriving at the Lake Shore station at 6 25 o'clock he found it packed as closely as anything short of actual suffocation would allow, and about the station building were thousands of people whose only impulse seemed to be to cheer and shout with all the power of their lungs in honor of the Democratic candidate. The police at the station were almost crushed in their atempt to keep the crowd away. It is claimed that 7,000 people came from Canton alone, and included in this the Canton Bryan and Sewall Club, numbering 2 000 men. Many other Bryan and Sewall clubs came from towns in Ohio and Pennsylvania, nearly all bringing bands of music.

Ten thousand people had gathered in and about the Lake Shore station to wait the arrival of the nominee's train, and a national salute was fired by Battery A Ohio National Guard, as the train came in. More than 2 000 cheering, yelling men and boys clung close to the nominee's carriage from the depot to the Hollenden, and refused to fall back despite the efforts of the police.

After a hasty dinner at the Hollenden, Mr. Bryan was escorted by many of the local and visiting silver clubs through highways packed closely with people to the central armory, an immense structure, capable of seating more than 5 000 people. But double that number were crowded into the confines of the auditorium.

Charles Wissar, the temporary chairman, made an attempt to be heard, but the audience kept shouting for Bryan and he gave way to Charles P. Salen, the permanent chairman. Mr. Salen was more successful and succeeded in making the audience understand that he was introducing Bryan. As the candidate stepped forward, clad in his familiar short black coat, the people went wild and cheered and cheered until they could cheer no longer.

There was really nothing in the address made by the young orator, but he put a fervor into words and gestures that gave the audience every opportunity for venting its enthusiasm. The speech was the principal one delivered by Mr. Bryan during the evening. Most of the crowd left the armory when he concluded, leaving a comparatively small number to hear Hon. M. A. Foran and Thomas G. Fitzsimmons.

It was the same enthusiasm over again at Music Hall, where Mr. Bryan went immediately from the armory. Ten thousand people were there and they cheered him as heartily and as frequently as those at the armory had done.

GOLD IMPORTS

By New York Bankers—Three Millions Deposited at the New York Sub-Treasury.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 31.—Speyer & Co. will receive $3,000,000 additional gold from Europe, making a total for them of $3,500,000, and L. VonHoffman & Co. have $1,000 000 additional on the way, making their total $1,500,000. The Bank of Montreal has $500,000 en route to this city. Lazard Freres has deposited $1,000,000 gold at the sub-Treasury. The steamer La Bourgogne, from Havre, brought 5,150,000 francs consigned to Lazard Freres. The total deposits of gold at the sub Treasury up to 2.35 p. m. to-day were $8,000.000. In addition to the deposits of imported gold the Bank of Montreal deposited $300,000 (included in the above total) in exchange for legal tenders in anticipation of gold to arrive from abroad.

As far as the Treasury advices go, the total of gold ordered abroad for export to the United States aggregates $18,850,000, all of which is expected to find its way into the Treasury.

NEWS OF THE NAVY.

The Cruiser Cincinnati Ordered to Constantinople.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 31.—The cruiser Cincinnati has been ordered to Turkey. This does not effect the cruise of the Bancroft, the vessel being detailed exclusively for duty as guardship to the American legation at Constantinople, while the Cincinnati and other vessels of the squadron are to remain in Turkish waters outside the Dardanelles, unless circumstances arise to call for reinforcements and a display of naval force. It is explained at the Navy Department that the orders to the Cincinnati have been in contemplation for some time, and there is no particular significance in their publication at the present juncture.

THE COTTON CROP.

Report on the Condition in North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 31.—The State crop bulletin issued to-day, says that during the past seven days crop conditions have not materially changed. Rain has fallen here and there, but over large areas the drought is unabated. Cotton in the east is practically past improvement. It is half open and being picked rapidly. It is no longer growing in the central districts, and looks dry. Picking is rapid. Reports from the western district say picking has progressed uninterruptedly, and that there is much shrinkage in size of bolls as well as shedding. Tobacco cures thin, and what remains is poor.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Resolution to Prohibit Payment of Death Benefit to Cases of Suicide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, August 31.—At the morning session of the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, a resolution was introduced prohibiting the payments of death benefits to suicides, whether the victims be insane or sane, or whether the self-destruction be brought about by delirium tremens, despondency, narcotics, or opiates. If the deed is done within a period of five years after his reception into the Order, the suicide's heirs do not get a cent. A move is on foot to cut the time down to one year. The resolution will elicit red-hot discussion, but will probably be adopted.

WARM WIRELETS.

The New York Goldbug Convention at Syracuse adopted resolutions denouncing the Chicago platform and elected delegates to the Indianapolis Convention and electors at large.

The U. S. Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday had increased to $104,525,653, the result of a deposit of recently imported foreign gold. The day's withdrawals at New York were $113,400.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington, at the request of Governor Carr, of North Carolina, has sent an inspector to Charlotte to investigate the disease among cattle near that place supposed to be anthorax.

Official advices from Manilla say that the insurgents, 9,000 strong, made an attack upon that city. They were repulsed with a loss of sixty killed and a large number wounded. The Spaniards had six killed and several wounded.

Acting Secretary Hamlin to-day directed the collector of customs at Brunswick, Ga., to seize the Dauntless in that port and hold her, pending an investigation by the Department of Justice as to whether she has been violating the neutrality laws.

The White Squadron will leave the Tompkinsville anchorage to-day for Fishers' Island, off New London, for evolutions to last about ten days. Battalions will be landed for drill purposes, and great-gun practice will be among the exercises.

Senator Butler, of the Populist Committee, yesterday received a telegram from North Dakota stating that a complete fusion of Populists, Democrats and silver Republicans had been effected, the Populists getting all the electors for Bryan and Watson, the others the Congressmen and State officers.

While Gov. O'Ferrall, of Virginia, accompanied by his little daughter, was out driving yesterday his horses became frightened and ran. The Governor seized the child in his arms and sprang from the vehicle, but in so doing fell and strained both knees. His injuries are not serious. The child was unhurt.

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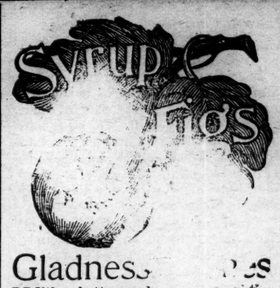

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We are always up with the times, and we are now running a large line of all classes of Fall Goods. Bicycle Suiting 30 inches wide, beautiful colors nice goods, at 10 cents.

DRESS GOODS OF ALL GRADES—We have been overhauling our entire stock of Dress Goods and find we have about 100 pieces of different styles and patterns in remnants that we have marked down one half to close these goods. Are double fold, some all wool and some not, to close from 8c to 35c per yard, worth from 15c to 60c, pieces running from 1 yard to 8 yards. If you need a waist or skirt, see these remnants and you will find they are cheap. We also have a line of light Summer Goods to close. Agra Linen, worth 8c, now at 5c. All wool Challies, worth 15c, now at 9c. Fine Colored Lawn, one yard wide, worth 13½c, now at 8c. Very good Lawn, worth 6c, now less than cost, at 4c.

SHOES is one of many classes of goods we handle, and have a large variety of all the different styles of footwear. Ladies' Fine Sandal Slippers, worth $1.00, with silk ribbon bow and fine, bright buckle, now for 80c. Ladies' Patent Tip Slippers, worth 50c, now at 39c. Ladies' Fine Dongola Commonsense and Opera Toe Styles, worth $1.25, now 99c a pair. Ladies' Shoes of every style, from a job of $1.00 pairs, at 50c a pair, worth 75c, $1.00 and 1.25, all now to close at 50c. Ladies' Fine Shoes in A, B, C, D and E lasts, in small sizes, 2½ to 4½, now $1.50, worth regular, $3.50 and 3.50 a pair. Men's Brogan, high cut, solid whole stock Shoes at 80c. Men's Fine Congress and Lace Buff Shoes at $1.00 a pair. Finer, with calf uppers, at $1.25 a pair. Children's Shoes, all styles.

CLOTHING—We have received a large portion of our Fall Clothing, and we are selling it very low. Good Men's Suits for $3 00, 7.00 and 10.00; all new goods and strictly up-to-date in style and quality. Boys' Suits, just received, all new Fall styles, and if you need a Boy's or Youth's Suit, look at ours; run in prices from $1.00 to 3.50 a Suit. Boys' Odd Pants, from 15c to 75c a pair, sizes from 4 to 15 years old. We are selling lots of Clothing and Underwear of all styles. We are agents for the Standard Patterns. Best and freshest lines of new styles for the Fall.

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aug 23 tf Orton Building, Wilmington, N. C.

Statement of ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

At the close of Business July 14th, 1896, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$493,601 75		Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	None		Surplus	$15,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	41,250 00		Undivided profits	17,767 01— 56,767 01
Banking House and Fixtures	10,0 0 00		Circulation	37 130 00
Redemption Fund	1,856 00		Total Deposits	493,800 95
Due from Reserve Agents	$54,777 21			
Due from other Banks	48,866 98			
Cash on hand	63,336 02—166,980 21			
Total	$712,687 96		Total	$712,687 96

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